

Springfield Coin Club

[Springfield, MA], 1917-1924

THE SPRINGFIELD COIN CLUB

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SPRINGFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS, June 23, 1917

Henry Russell Drowne, Secretary,
American Numismatic Society,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Sir:-

Through the courtesy of our Society and the publication committee you are handed herewith a bound copy of the A. N. A. Membership List for 1917.

This complimentary gift is sent as a slight token of esteem and friendly feeling which this organization extends to the other branches of the American Numismatic Association.

Trusting you will find good use for the same in your Library, and with kind regards and best wishes for your future success, we are,

Most cordially yours,

The Springfield Coin Club,

Preston C. Pond

President.

June 28th, 1917.

Preston C. Pond, Esq., President,
Springfield Coin Club,
Chicopee, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:-

Thank you very much for the bound copy of the
A. N. A. Membership List for 1917 recently issued
by your Society, and addressed to our Mr. Drowne.
We appreciate the expression of your esteem, and
trust that the two organizations may continue to
have most cordial relations. We expect to find
this hand book very useful, and must congratulate
you on having so effectively filled a need felt by
every numismatist in our country.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

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SPRINGFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS, Sept. 15, 1918. 191

Howland Wood, Curator,
c/o American Numismatic Society,
155th & Broadway,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

When your kind invitation of the 5th was read to the members of the Springfield Coin Club on the evening of the 11th, all members present showed their appreciation of your courtesy, and the only reason we are unable to take advantage of this in a body is the uncertainty in the time we will leave here.

We assure you, however, we would like to visit your clubhouse, and we in turn would be pleased to have you or any of the members of the A.N.S. visit us.

Yours very truly,

Springfield Coin Club,

A. W. Morris

Secretary.

AWM/H

June 27th, 1924

Mr. W. C. Emery
Springfield, Mass.

Dear Mr. Emery:

Under separate cover, I am sending you for the Library of the Springfield Numismatic Club, a copy of the Catalogue of the Exhibition of United States and Colonial coins, held in our Museum in 1914. It is illustrated with 39 half-tone plates, depicting many of the Colonial issues as well as patterns and coins from 1794 onward.

You will note that this Exhibition lasted only a month, and as the delivery of the Catalogue was delayed it never received the attention it deserves, and did not reach those interested in this series unless they attended the Exhibition itself. Many of the pieces are historically important, and the price of One Dollar, for which it sells, does not cover the cost of the book's preparation. May I ask you to read this letter to the members of your Club and ascertain whether any of them desire copies?

I am also enclosing a list of other publications of The American Numismatic Society, in the hope that some of these books may be of interest to your members. Will you please post this list where the members will see it?

Will you also inform me whether the Springfield Numismatic Club has a complete set of the American Journal in its library? If not, we are prepared to offer to complete your file at half-price, or, provided you do not require certain scarce numbers of Vols 1 to VI, will go even farther, and as long as our full files hold out, will complete your set at a maximum cost to you at Fifty Dollars.

These offers are made at this time in order to obtain funds for our library. The proceeds of these publications have been set aside for this purpose by our Council. Your co-operation will thus serve a double purpose, and I shall greatly appreciate anything you may be able to do in our library's behalf.

Very truly yours,

Librarian and Secretary

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